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PRICES FALL ON ZAGREB MARKETS;
FLOOD DAMAGE EXTENSIVE IN CROATIA

GIVES NEW PRICES -- Zagreb, Narodni List, 21 Jun 51

The increasing supply of agricultural products delivered to the Zagreb markets has brought about a steady drop in prices. Prices have been lowered twice since 6 June.

The Commission for Commerce and Hotels of the Zagreb People's Council has decreed that on 22 June the following lowered maximum prices will take effect: new potatoes, 30 dinars per kilogram; peas, 12; legumes, 40; kale, 15; cabbage, 30; kohlrabi, 10; carrots, 20; melons, 15; beets, 25; giant onions, 28; green onions, 15; cucumbers, 35; cherries, 25; butter, 400; Trappist cheese, 300; and cheese from cow's milk, 80 dinars.

Agricultural products of all state commercial enterprises, rajon farms, and state farms will be sold at these prices. The above prices are also obligatory for hucksters and vendors who are given work in the socialized crop-purchase system.

CULTIVATE NEW VARIETY OF COTTON -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 26 Jun 51

Skoplje, 25 June -- A new variety of cotton is being cultivated in the experimental stations in Josipovo, Strumica, Kavadar, Ovce Polje, and Kocani. Seeds from the 1951 crop are to be distributed to cooperatives.

The new variety was first grown in the Cotton Institute in Skoplje, from American and Egyptian varieties. It has long fibers, and yields $2\frac{1}{2}$ times as much as the variety now under cultivation in Macedonia. Dr Ruzica Glavinic and her two assistants worked for 3 years to produce the new variety.

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FLOOD DAMAGE IS 1,860,000 DINARS IN BJELOVAR OBLAST -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 25 Jun 51

The recent floods in Bjelovar Oblast have caused 1,860,000 dinars' worth of damage. Wheat on 22,000 orals, corn on 21,000 orals, industrial crops on 2,900 orals, fodder crops on 2,500 orals, and potatoes on 4,800 orals have been partially destroyed. Water flooded over 40,000 orals of pasture. The Garevice and Bjelovar areas suffered the greatest damage, which was over 500 million dinars' worth. About 8,000 orals will have to be replanted as crops were completely destroyed on them.

112,000 HECTARES FLOODED IN CROATIA -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 18 Jun 51

According to incomplete statistics, 112,000 hectares of cultivated land were damaged by recent floods in Croatia. Half of this land was in meadow and pasture. About 30 percent of the crops in the flooded area were destroyed, and 60 percent of the meadows and pastures. About 1.16 percent of the total planted area in Croatia was completely destroyed; agricultural experts believe it is possible to replant about 18,000 hectares of this area.

OLIVE YIELD TO BE ABUNDANT -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 27 Jun 51

In 1950, the total olive crop in Dalmatia was 60 carloads. The crop this year is expected to yield from 500 to 600 carloads. This increase is due not only to favorable weather conditions but also to the various agricultural and technical measures taken to stimulate olive production.

ABUNDANT GRAPE YIELD EXPECTED IN SERBIA -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 29 Jun 51

The grape yield in Serbia this year is expected to be from 3,000 to 4,000 kilograms per hectare, nearly 1,000 more kilograms per hectare than in 1950.

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